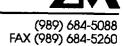
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April 14, 2011



Ms. Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 East Street. SW
Washington DC 20423

RE: Central Michigan Railway Company - Abandonment Exemption -

in Kent County, Michigan, STB Docket No. AB-308 (Sub-No. 4X)

Dear Ms. Quinlan:

This Central Michigan Railway Company (CMR) hereby consents to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) request for a 180-day extension of the rail banking period provided by your decision of September 14, 2009. The CMR and the MDNR are continuing negotiations towards an agreement, and expect to complete an agreement within 180 days.

Sincerely,

James P. Pitz

Chief Operating Officer

Cc: Mr. William A. Mullins Baker & Miller, PLLC Mr. David Freed, DNR Mr. Roger Storm, DNR